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A Spectacled caiman, one of 14 animals seized from a home in Gatineau by police after neighbours complained to authorities.
POLICE HANDOUT

Gatineau. Police seize exotic reptiles from home

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A Gatineau man may be facing bylaw charges after 14 reptiles, including several exotic varieties, were discovered by Gatineau police as they executed a search warrant at his home Thursday, following complaints from neighbours.

"Spectacled caimans do get big enough to cause very, very serious injuries," said Matthew Korhonen, curator of Little Ray's Reptile Zoo in Ottawa's south end, which has taken in the haul of animals, which included a Spectacled caiman crocodile, which can grow to eight feet long and weigh in at 70 to 100 pounds.

Police searched the home Thursday after animal-control officers were denied entry by a 24-year-old man who was later seen leaving the home with a large snake in his hands, police said. Once inside, they found the Spectacled caiman, three boa constrictors, a 91-inch-long Burmese python, five non-venomous snakes roaming the apartment, an iguana, a bearded dragon and a local variety of snapping turtle that's illegal to hold in captivity.

The man potentially faces charges under Gatineau bylaws for possession of non-venomous reptiles that could pose a danger, possession of exotic reptiles not contained in a terrarium and possession of a pit bull without a licence. The dog has been handed over to the SPCA. Each violation comes with a ticket of more than $100.

"Burmese pythons can get big enough to hurt someone who is small," said Korhonen, adding that the Spectacled caiman crocodile should not be sold to "anybody ever." The animals are too big and too costly to own, he added of the Central and South America species. "People see a six-inch baby and think it would be cool to own," he said. "They've never seen a six foot one try to take your arm off. But unfortunately it's really, really common."

Korhonen said the crocodile costs $100 and roughly 10,000 of them are living in homes across Canada. He said he would like to see tighter regulations around owning exotic pets and hopes for provincial or federal legislation of sale of the animals.

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Two men charged

Bail hearing set for Brockville hit-and-run accused

Two men charged after a Sunday hit-and-run crash outside Brockville that killed 16-year-old Aaron Stevenson made a brief court appearance Thursday.

Joseph Greer, 23, was arrested by police and faces charges including impaired driving and committing an indignity to a dead body. Rusty Pearce, 21, was charged with failing to remain at the scene of a collision and committing an indignity to a dead body.

A bail hearing was set for both men for Sept. 13 in Brockville. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Residence searched

Cops arrest three in drug seizure

Police arrested three Ottawa residents and seized drugs, replica firearms and suspected stolen property after searching a Seguin Street residence Tuesday.

Officers found cocaine, crack, heroin, crystal meth and fentanyl valued at $17,000 and property potentially worth more than $100,000.

Jamie Walsh, 39, faces 30 charges, including trafficking, possession for the purpose of trafficking, possession of proceeds of crime and stolen property. Sheena LaFlamme, 28, is charged with 13 offences, including trafficking, possession for the purpose of trafficking, possession of the proceeds of crime and stolen property. Allan Long, 51, was charged with possession and trafficking of a Schedule I substance.

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Peter Garrow fields questions from reporters at the Ottawa Hospital on Thursday with his wife, Harriet, who is the first patient in a clinical trial using enhanced stem cells to repair damaged muscle following a heart attack. JOE LOFARO/METRO

How to repair a heart

ENACT-AMI. Cornwall woman the first test subject in heart attack stem cell treatment trial

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A Cornwall woman who survived a heart attack on July 2 is the first person to participate in a world-first clinical trial testing the use of stem cells to repair damaged heart muscle.

Clutching her husband's hand as she smiled for the cameras during a press conference Thursday at the Ottawa Hospital, Harriet Garrow seemed more nervous about the barrage of reporters and photographers than the unproven procedure.

Principal investigators leading the trial explained the experimental procedure involves doctors extracting stem cells from a patient's blood and enhancing them with a gene called endothelial nitric oxide synthase. The enhanced cells, which are said to improve tissue healing, are then implanted back into the patient's heart.

The name of the trial is Enhanced Angiogenic Cell Therapy — Acute Myocardial Infarction (ENACT-AMI).

Preliminary trials on animals yielded positive results, but this is the first time it's being tested on humans.

"I wasn't afraid," said Garrow about her decision to go through with the trial. It took her three or four days to say yes after consulting with her family.

"There is a limited risk in doing it, but she says it could help other people," said Harrow's husband, Peter. "Right away she thought about our second son, Christian, who had a heart attack when he was 39."

Harriet said she was at home around noon on July 2 when she noticed a sudden pain under her left arm. "I didn't really know what it was, it came on so quick," she recalled.

She suffered extensive damage to her heart even after doctors were able to open up her blocked artery with a balloon catheter.

ENACT-AMI is a randomized, double-blind clinical trial so she doesn't even know if she received the enhanced cells at all. One-third of the 100 eligible patients over the next two years will receive a placebo, another third will receive non-enhanced stem cells, while the rest will receive the genetically enhanced stem cells.

"We're very curious to know," said Garrow's husband.

Dr. Christopher Glover, one of Garrow's doctors, said there is limited risk for her in receiving the new treatment.

"With Mrs. Garrow, she was left with a significant amount of damage. We didn't open it fast enough or for whatever reason her heart sustained a significant amount of damage," said Glover. "So the hope is now that by delivering these enhanced stem cells that this will go to the area where the heart attack occurred and actually help repair and possibly regenerate the heart."

Recruitment will begin at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute and St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

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Teachers protest Ontario's Bill 115 last August. The dispute has escalated since then with the withdrawal of extracurricular activities and rotating strikes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Teachers, province look to move past bitter Bill 115 battle

Negotiations loom. Almost a year after bill led to strikes and cancellation of some activities, educators are 'hesitantly' optimistic

Nearly a year after Ontario's teachers stood up against Bill 115, teachers unions and the province are prepared for a new round of pay negotiations while a court case on the controversial bill looms.

"I would say that we are hesitantly moving forward," said Cindy Dubué, a vice-president with the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation representing Ottawa. "There are still a lot of things that we need to see changes in," she added.

This fall the teachers and the province will work to hash out details of "a more sustainable wage-negotiation model," said Lauren Ramey, a spokesperson for Education Minister Liz Sandals.

"We haven't really agreed to a model yet. We're still talking," said Dubué, pointing out that the province has "made suggestions they plan to put in legislation in regard to how they're going to negotiate" during future pay raises and labour disputes.

Although nothing has been decided, Dubué said it's a big step to be at the table at all. Last September teachers' unions voted on work-to-rule strike action after the province voted Bill 115 into law September 11, 2012. Teachers dropped extracurricular activities from their schedules, putting many teams and clubs on ice for the school year. The job action lasted into the spring.

Bill 115, also known as the Putting Students First Act, froze teachers' wages, banned strikes for two years and prevented them from banking sick days they could cash out at retirement. Almost as soon as it was passed, the law faced a court challenge from four of the province's teachers unions. The province repealed it after the contracts were in place.

That case is set to be heard June 16, 2014, but both sides say they are ready to put that dispute aside as they work on the new deal.

"The question of the constitutional challenge is where it belongs — in the courts and not in the classrooms," said Ramey. "We have made great efforts to renew our relationships with our education partners." GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

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A police officer stands near a Ford Escape as it's placed on a flatbed tow truck and hauled away from an office building at 200 Montcalm St. in Gatineau. CONTRIBUTED

SUV crashes into building in attempted ATM heist

Gatineau. Similar, failed ATM theft happened Wednesday, shortly before Thursday caper

A would-be thief rammed an SUV into a Gatineau office building early Thursday morning in an attempt to steal money from an ATM, police say.

"Our investigation leads us to believe the suspect's intent was to steal the contents of a nearby bank machine," a French-language news release said of the failed 2:45 a.m. caper at 200 Montcalm Blvd.

After failing to get any cash, the suspect fled the scene on foot, leaving behind a grey 2012 Ford Escape. Police said the vehicle had been stolen Wednesday night in Gatineau.

Police described the suspect as a white male, five-foot-nine to five-foot-eleven, about 180 to 200 pounds. Police say the man was wearing sunglasses, a red sweater, grey jeans and white sneakers. He also wore a grey hoodie with a patch on the left shoulder and a blue cap with a logo. Police say the suspect also had a black backpack with white stripes on its straps.

Police are asking anyone with information to call Det. Sgt. Jonathan Lamontagne at 819 243-2345 ext. 6230. METRO

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Lowertown children help spruce up community youth centre

Renovation. Young volunteers allowed to choose paint, counter tops, other improvements

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From left, Behr paint's Steph Tessier, 13-year-old Stephie Mbokoli, and Home Depot's Steven Ghanem renovate the Lowertown Community Resource Youth Centre on Thursday. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Long overdue renovations of a space where Lowertown youth can grab a healthy snack, use computers and stay off the streets after school were underway Thursday morning with a little help from local charities.

"I actually chose some of the colours for the paint," said 13-year-old Stephie Mbokoli, who drops by the Lowertown Community Resource Youth Centre everyday to see his friends, use the computers or play pool.

"Before it was an old place. It needed a big upgrade," he added.

In the morning Mayor Jim Watson visited the space in the basement of a 12-storey apartment building at 201 Friel St. along with Rideau-Vanier Coun. Mathieu Fleury and other local politicians; but the real work started after they left.

"The Home Depot Foundation Canada has contributed $10,000 of in-kind donations," said Wendy Mitchell, executive director of the Ottawa Community Housing Foundation, which helps operate the space. Workers from Ottawa Home Depot locations got to work painting, laying flooring and installing a new kitchen and storage space.

Renovations will also be made to lighting outside the entrance, she said, to make the space safer.

"I really like this place. It's where I go after school. All my friends are here," said Mbokoli, who took off time from school in the morning to lend a hand painting the colour "cool jazz" on the walls.

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Para Transpo. Users split on booking for casual trips

Para Transpo met with customers Thursday to discuss the possibility of booking casual trips on the service up to one week in advance.

Of Para Transpo trips, 60 per cent are for regularly scheduled travel, like work or recurring appointments. The other 40 per cent are casual, and can currently only be booked the day before. "We surveyed 21 different transit systems across the country and more than 50 per cent of them have a seven-day advance booking," A.J. Ryland, program manager at Para Transpo, said of the proposed change.

Opinion seems split among riders, Ryland acknowledged, with some keen on the added flexibility, but others worried last-minute rides might get snapped up by someone else.

Barrie Ridsdale would like to keep the booking system as is. He estimates he's unable to reserve the trip he wants on Para only twice a year, and thinks the seven-day window would, perversely, make it worse.

Para Transpo user Barrie Ridsdale
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"I use the analogy of a Bieber concert or some major event occurring where tickets are available starting tomorrow," he said. "Tickets will be gone tomorrow. They won't be available seven days from now."

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO

Heron Road. Cops arrest 5th suspect in daytime shooting

Ottawa police have arrested and charged a fifth suspect in a daytime shooting on Heron Road in April.

Police responded to the intersection of Heron Road and Finn Court at approximately 3:40 p.m. on April 27 and reported no injuries.

Three days after the shooting they arrested Abdullah Al-Zafiri, 20, and charged him with attempted murder and occupying a motor vehicle with a firearm. On May 2, police arrested two other men — Samad Zeim Ali, 21, and Abdulaziz Abdullah, 26. A fourth suspect is believed to have fled the country. Police said Wednesday they charged the fifth suspect, Mohamad Abdullah, 19, with occupying a motor vehicle with a firearm. He was scheduled to appear in court that afternoon.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Service at 613-236-1222 ext. 5050 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS) or toll free at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

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N.Y. band Old Monk tells taxman how it will be

'Nice setup.' Brooklyn unit to protest new fees by 'playing' Ottawa club via Internet

A band from Brooklyn, N.Y., is planning to circumvent the Canadian government's new fees for temporary foreign workers by web-streaming a performance onto a screen at Ottawa's Babylon nightclub next week.

Instead of forking out cash for gas and a hotel room in Canada's capital, progressive-punk-rock band Old Monk is going to set up their equipment in their New York studio and perform in front of a webcam on Sept. 9 while patrons in Ottawa watch the band perform on a large projection screen.

"It should sound great — we've got a nice setup," said Josh Carrafa, Old Monk guitarist and vocalist. "Hopefully, it will come out nicely."

On Aug. 7, Jason Kenney, minister of Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), announced sweeping changes to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP), which came into effect July 31.

But it wasn't until the Calgary Herald reported how the changes will affect booking agents, promoters and bar owners that musicians were up in arms about the extra fees.

Each employer now has to pay $275 per musician and support-crew member when applying for a Labour Market Opinion (LMO). A LMO is needed to ensure Canadian employers look to hire Canadian workers first before looking outside the country.

Employers also have to pay for a $150 work permit on top of that to a maximum of $450, the ESDC said in an email to Metro.

The old requirement was a one-time entry fee of $150 per musician, which was also capped at $450, according to the Calgary Herald. The system allowed promoters across Canada to share the immigration costs.

Many have argued the changes will make it harder for American bands to perform in Canada.

ESDC said in an emailed statement the changes mean Canadian taxpayers are off the hook for paying LMO fees.

Adam Kronick, Babylon's owner, called the new fees "disheartening and frustrating" for anyone who appreciates live music in Canada.

A petition on change.org to challenge the TFWP changes has more than 110,000 signatures.

When asked about the petition, ESDC had this to say: "Going forward, the Government of Canada will consider additional reforms to better balance employers' requirements with the needs of Canadian workers."

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Woman who wrote on Taliban killed

Home invasion. Indian author had previously escaped Afghanistan and execution in 1995

An Indian woman whose memoir about life under Taliban rule was turned into a Bollywood movie was shot dead Thursday by suspected members of the Islamist militia, officials said.

The killing of Sushmita Banerjee was the latest in a string of attacks on prominent women in Afghanistan, adding to fears that women's rights — in a country where many are barely allowed outside the house — will face setbacks after U.S.-led foreign forces fully withdraw in 2014.

The militants arrived before dawn at Banerjee's residence in eastern Paktika province, which lies in Afghanistan's east — a region where the Taliban are especially influential.

Her husband, Jaanbaz Khan, answered the door, only to be quickly bound and blindfolded, provincial police chief Gen. Dawlat Khan Zadran said.

The militants then dragged Banerjee outside and shot her at least 15 times, Zadran said.

Banerjee — who was from Kolkata, India — wrote A Kabuliwala's Bengali Wife. It later became the basis for the 2003 film Escape from Taliban.

The book described how she met Jaanbaz in India and agreed to marry him despite her parents' disapproval and the fact that he was Muslim while she was Hindu.

According to summaries of the book online, Banerjee moved to Afghanistan as Jaanbaz's second wife, only to find that life would become unbearable with the Taliban increasing their hold over the country.

In an interview posted on India's Rediff website, Banerjee described trying to flee Afghanistan multiple times, and how she was ordered executed as a result. She made it back to Kolkata in 1995.

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Taking stock of post-crash damage in U.K.

Just a few of the vehicles involved in a major accident on the Sheppey Bridge Crossing near Sheerness in Kent, south England, on Thursday. The vehicles involved are numbered by emergency services. According to police at the scene, around 100 vehicles were involved in the pile-up on a bridge in heavy fog, leaving at least eight people seriously injured and many with minor injuries. GARETH FULLER/PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Packaging mix-up

Esme-28 added to birth-control recall

The company that removed one of its birth-control pills from the market last week due to a packaging error is now recalling a second.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals is recalling Esme-28 after it was unable to rule out the possibility that the product was affected by the same packaging mix-up that occurred with Freya-28. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Porcine police work. Cops hope dead pig will be able to solve disappearances

The RCMP in Saskatchewan is setting out to solve the mystery of where bodies go when people disappear in the North Saskatchewan River.

Mounties have placed a 68-kilogram pig carcass, equipped with a radio tracking device and a temperature gauge, in the river near North Battleford. Police will head out on the water next week to track the carcass's movement toward Nipawin.

They hope their long-planned experiment will turn up potential patterns of where bodies go when they drift downstream.

Const. Tyler Hadland says several people have presumably gone missing in the river and their bodies have not been found. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Obama presses world leaders to support a strike on Syria

G20 summit. U.S. president runs into opposition to proposed military action from Russia, China and the European Union

Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, shakes hands with U.S. President Barack Obama during the G20 summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Thursday.
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U.S. President Barack Obama pressed fellow world leaders on Thursday to support a U.S.-led strike on Syria, but he ran into opposition from Russia, China and even the EU, which condemned the recent chemical weapons attack in Bashar Assad's country but declared it too soon for military action.

"The use of chemical weapons in Syria is not only a tragedy but also a violation of international law that must be addressed," Obama insisted during a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the G20 summit, where he mostly made his case behind the scenes.

China's G20 delegation spokesman, Qin Gang, was among those who countered, saying: "War isn't the fundamental way to solve problems in Syria."

The prospect of military action against Syria overshadowed the global growth agenda at the two-day summit, which opened Thursday in the Russian city of St. Petersburg. Leaders did, however, discuss the crisis during a dinner hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin, one of the Syrian government's strongest supporters.

While Obama has long called for the ouster of Assad, the chemical weapons attack near Damascus two weeks ago pushed the U.S. to the brink of military action for the first time during Syria's civil war. The U.S. position on Syria has increased tensions with Putin, one of Assad's most important backers. Putin has blocked efforts at the UN to take action and has questioned intelligence reports U.S. officials say link the chemical weapon deployment to the Syrian leader. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chemical warfare?

U.K.: New evidence gas used

U.K. scientists have found new evidence that poison gas was used last month outside of Damascus, U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron said Thursday in an interview with the BBC. Cameron said that the evidence "further shows the use of chemical weapons in that Damascus suburb."
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4 stories coming out of the summit

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PM Harper takes firm stand on Syria, debt reduction

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is taking a firm position on two issues at this year's summit, with little hope of achieving a wider consensus with his fellow leaders on either front. Harper made it clear that a military strike is necessary against Syria; and that countries should be setting hard targets for reducing their debts, as Canada is now doing.

U.S. to scale back stimulus gradually: Russian official

Russia's finance minister says U.S. President Barack Obama assured G20 leaders that the U.S. will be scaling back its stimulus policy. The prospect of the U.S. Federal Reserve scaling back its policy of quantitative easing has dampened hopes of a global recovery and has already caused weakness in emerging-market currencies.

Tax offensive sets sights on Google, Amazon

Russia's finance minister says that G20 leaders have agreed on a plan to take on companies who tuck away their profits in offshore jurisdictions. Anton Siluanov said leaders are indignant over giants like Google and Amazon, who "make money in one country" but pay lower taxes elsewhere.

Human-rights activists stage individual protests at G20

Spaced out along St. Petersburg's main thoroughfare, about a dozen activists staged protests to attract attention to human-rights violations in Russia. Activist Iosiph Skakovsky said they held individual protests because mass protests are often banned or disrupted by police.

In an Oct. 31, 2012, aerial photo, the destroyed and damaged homes are left in the wake of Superstorm Sandy in Seaside Heights, N.J. Researchers with the United States and British governments concluded that climate change had made some of 2012's wildest weather events more likely. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wild weather linked to climate change

Report. Scientists found some of 2012's wackiest weather moments were more likely due to man-made global warming

A study of a dozen of 2012's wildest weather events found that man-made global warming increased the likelihood of about half of them, including Superstorm Sandy's devastating surge and shrinking Arctic sea ice.

The other half — including a record wet British summer and the U.S. drought last year — simply reflected the random freakiness of weather, researchers with the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the British meteorological office concluded in a report issued Thursday.

The scientists conducted thousands of runs of different computer simulations that looked at various factors, such as moisture in the air, atmospheric flow, and sea temperature. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An inconvenient truth

The 78 international researchers, said climate change had made these 2012 events more likely.

- U.S. heat waves, Superstorm Sandy flooding, the changing Arctic sea ice, drought in Europe's Iberian peninsula, and extreme rainfall in Australia and New Zealand.

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Jared Perry, president of Saint Mary's University Student Association, speaks with the media at the Gorsebrook Lounge in Halifax on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

80 students handed sensitivity training for pro-rape chant

Halifax. Chant has been taught to first-years at Saint Mary's University for years

RUTH DAVENPORT
Metro in Halifax

The president of the Saint Mary's University Student Association says he knew about and participated in a chant glorifying the rape of underage girls — but will not step down.

"We want to be some serious advocates about sexual assault and we want to turn this around and educate more students," said Jared Perry during a news conference in Halifax Thursday.

Eighty student leaders and three SMUSA executive members will undergo sensitivity training after a video surfaced of them leading hundreds of first-year students in the chant, which spells out the word "young" with lines like, "U is for underage, N is for no consent."

Perry said the chant has been taught to frosh for years. He said he and the other leaders just didn't think about the message.

"It's more about the rhyme and the chant behind it," he said. "As odd as it sounds, we didn't see the message.... We now realize that it's extremely serious and we don't want it to happen any more."

Perry has resigned as chair of the Students Nova Scotia group, but will not give up the office of SMUSA president.

"It's definitely the biggest mistake I've made throughout my university career and probably my life," he said.

Saint Mary's president Dr. Colin Dodds called the chant "completely inexcusable."

"My colleagues and I were shocked by this incident and are deeply sorry that our students, and now the community at large, were exposed to disturbing sexually charged material," he said in a statement. "I am taking measures to ensure it does not happen in the future."

Opportunity for change?

"I feel that there's an opportunity here to make some changes and I really do want to turn this around."

Jared Perry, president of the Saint Mary's University Student Association

'Humans are above dogs'

The mayor of the Romanian capital says there will be a referendum on whether thousands of stray dogs should be euthanized after a four-year-old boy was killed by a stray this week.

Sorin Oprescu said Thursday that the date for the referendum will be decided on Friday.

President Traian Basescu called on the government on Tuesday to pass a law that would allow for stray dogs to be killed, saying "humans are above dogs."

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Dog bites

According to animal welfare authorities, some 1,100 people were bitten by stray dogs in Bucharest in the first four months of 2013.

Fatal shooting

Zimmerman's wife filing for divorce

George Zimmerman's wife is filing for divorce.

Attorney Kelly Sims confirmed Thursday that his client, Shellie Zimmerman, is divorcing her husband of six years.

Shellie Zimmerman pleaded guilty last week to a misdemeanour for lying during a bail hearing after her husband's arrest for the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin last year.

A day after the plea, she told ABC's Good Morning America she wasn't sure she wanted to stay married. ABC first reported the divorce Thursday.

She said the couple lived "like gypsies" after George Zimmerman was released on bail, spending nights in a 20-foot trailer in the woods.

Her husband wasn't in court with her last week as she was sentenced to a year's probation and 100 hours of community service.

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Yahoo unveils first major logo revamp

Branding. Whimsical purple emblem hasn't been changed for most of firm's 18-year history

Yahoo has adopted a new logo for the first time since shortly after the Internet company's founding 18 years ago.

The redesigned look is part of a makeover that Yahoo Inc. has been undergoing since the Sunnyvale, Calif., company hired Google executive Marissa Mayer to become Yahoo's CEO 14 months ago.

Mayer has already spruced up Yahoo's front page, email and Flickr photo-sharing service, as well as engineered a series of acquisitions aimed at attracting more traffic on mobile devices. The shopping spree has been highlighted by Yahoo's $1.1-billion US purchase of Tumblr, an Internet blogging service where the company rolled out its new logo.

Still purple, still effusive, but slightly more grown up? Yahoo's new logo is part of a makeover that's been underway since Marissa Mayer became CEO 14 months ago. COURTESY YAHOO INC.

"We wanted a logo that stayed true to our roots (whimsical, purple, with an exclamation point) yet embraced the evolution of our products," a statement on the website said.

Yahoo has spent the past 30 days showing some of the proposed logos that Mayer and other executives cast aside.

The revision is the first time that Yahoo has made a significant change to its logo since a few tweaks shortly after co-founders Jerry Yang and David Filo incorporated the company in 1995.

Mayer's overhaul of Yahoo has attracted a lot of attention, but so far it hasn't provided a significant lift to the company's revenue. Yahoo depends on web advertising to make most of its money, an area where the company's growth has been anemic while more marketing dollars flow to rivals such as Google and Facebook.

Yahoo's stock has climbed by nearly 80 per cent, but most of that gain has been driven by its 24 per cent stake in China's Alibaba Holdings Group. Investors prize Alibaba because it has emerged as one of the fastest-growing companies on the Internet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taking stock

80%

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Tokyo's 2020 dream burns bright

A message reading Tokyo 2020 We Believe illuminates the compound of Zojoji Temple in Tokyo on Thursday. The 2,020 candles making up the display each bear written wishes from citizen runners who support Tokyo's bid to host the Olympics. Tokyo is competing with Madrid and Istanbul for the right to host the 2020 games, with the International Olympic Committee set to select the host city on Saturday in Buenos Aires. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Privacy. Google seeks to dismiss Gmail lawsuit

Google's attorneys say their long-running practice of electronically scanning the contents of people's Gmail accounts to help sell ads is legal, and are asking a U.S. federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit that seeks to stop the practice.

In court records filed in advance of a federal hearing Thursday in San Jose, Calif., Google argues that "all users of email must necessarily expect that their emails will be subject to automated processing."

The class-action lawsuit, filed in May, says Google "unlawfully opens up, reads, and acquires the content of people's private email messages" in violation of California's privacy laws and federal wiretapping statutes.

The lawsuit notes that the company even scans messages sent to any of the 425 million active Gmail users from non-Gmail users who never agreed to the company's terms.

Google has repeatedly described how it targets its advertising based on words that show up in Gmail messages. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mobile payments. PayPal meets brick-and-mortar

PayPal is updating its mobile app, adding features such as the ability to place an order ahead of time and pay with it while at the restaurant table.

The move comes as eBay Inc.'s subsidiary works to expand beyond processing payments for online purchases. It's been trying to service transactions at brick-and-mortar stores as the two worlds continue to meld.

The free app is available for iPhones and Android phones. It includes a feature called Shop. With it, people can find nearby stores and restaurants that take PayPal payments. People can use their phones to pay for things.

Forrester Research analyst Denee Carrington called the update the next step in mobile payments, though she noted that some features — such as the ability to use PayPal to pay the bill at a restaurant — could take people some time to get used to. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Employment

Older workers taking part-time jobs away from teenage students

A new report suggests that a growing number of older workers are taking on part-time jobs, which in turn is pushing up the unemployment rate among teenaged students.

The CIBC World Markets report says the unemployment rate for students aged 15 to 18 who are seeking part-time work has climbed to a record high of more than 20 per cent.

The report also notes that employment among those in the 15-18 age group has fallen by 22 per cent since 2007 even though the overall population in that age group has declined by only four per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec

Corruption suspects gave $2M to federal political parties

Dozens of suspects accused of corruption at Quebec's municipal and provincial levels have also been involved in national politics, giving more than $2 million in donations to federal parties, an investigation by The Canadian Press has revealed.

An analysis involving all 102 individuals charged after sweeps by Quebec's anti-corruption police squad shows that nearly half — 45 of them — made registered legal contributions to federal parties from 1993 to 2011. The actual extent of their connections to federal politics, however, may never be known. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IF IT'S NOT ONLINE, DID IT HAPPEN?

THE METRO LIST

Neil Morton
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1 Upworthy. One of my favourite sites is upworthy.com, which posts highly shareable, inspirational, meaningful videos about how people can change the world — from issues like child poverty to body image to climate change. As their @Upworthy Twitter bio simply puts it, "Things that matter. Pass 'em on." So check it out and spread the word.

2 Rob Delaney. Comedian @RobDelaney tweets gems. Here's a sample: "Bad news: Doctors can't figure out my wife is constantly sneezing blood everywhere. Good news: That hair gel I like is on sale at CVS." He has a new book, Rob Delaney, about his life (sobriety, depression and happy things) coming out in November. He has no filter, he is a survivor, he is hilarious. Follow him and buy his book.

3 We Day. This inspiring day from Free the Children and Me to We about empowering youth on social issues takes place in cities throughout Canada. There's an event on Sept. 20 in Toronto. The star power involved includes Demi Lovato, the Jonas Brothers, Martin Luther King III, Serena Ryder and Col. Chris Hadfield. There is also a Vancouver event Oct. 18. The overriding message: Be engaged, be the change. Anyone can make a difference.

4 The Social. This topical Canadian news show debuted this week on CTV and its approach to social media is bang on. The show connects to viewers via real time tweeting @TheSocialCTV. Many of the show's topics and discussions arise there, and the hosts read tweets in real time from viewers. Great use of social media to fuel a show and engage with an audience.

5 @KirstineStewart. She is the head of Twitter Canada (former CBC exec) and as such is an active tweeter, tweeting and RT'ing interesting tidbits showing how people are leveraging the power of Twitter in the business, media and pop-culture worlds. Unfortunately, as her Twitter bio says, she doesn't "know how to get you 'verified'...." I just sucked up for no reason.

6 Milos Raonic. Monday night, TSN2 carried a terrific five-set match between Canada's Milos Raonic and Richard Gasquet at the U.S. Open. What made the coverage extra special was that it was commentary-free. Surreal but beautiful in letting the players and sounds of the fans dictate the drama. The lesson: Sports announcers need to dial it down in close matches. Let the action speak.

7 Oh, Canada. Naomi Harris, a Canadian photographer based in New York, released a stunning series of portrait photographs she captured during a five-month cross-Canada journey. From cricket players in Stanley Park, B.C., to a Sioux Valley Pow Wow in Sioux Valley, Man., to a Demolition Derby in Weyburn, Sask., check out the beautiful pics of our country's diverse culture at naomiharris.com.

8 Critter bites Mike Fisher. Carrie Underwood posted videos on Vine of her NHL-player hubby picking up a chipmunk with his bare hand after it sneaked into their home, and then the bite marks it left on him. This is proof celebs really are just like us. Well, maybe not. We'd use a bucket and gloves.

9 WatchABC.com. The future of TV is online. Three ABC comedies — The Goldbergs, Trophy Wife and Back in the Game — will debut on WatchABC.com (from Sept. 3 to 17) before they hit TV screens.

10 Twitter etiquette. I always find it amusing when someone complains about what you're tweeting about. Comedian @rickygervais summed it up best this week when he tweeted, "Following someone on Twitter & complaining about their tweets is like secretly stalking someone & telling them they're going the wrong way."

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ZOOM

He should have hedged his bets

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Animal vows never to play badminton again

This prickly mess was the result of a hedgehog becoming tangled in a badminton net in a British garden. The tangle blocked the mammal's spines and mouth. Luckily, the animal was rescued. **METRO**

Hedgehog facts

Get to know the neighbour in your garden.

- **Spines.** Adults have between 5,000 to 7,000 quills on their back and tail.
- **Family.** A cousin of the shrew but unrelated to similar-looking porcupines.

Advice

"This serves as a reminder for people who use garden sports sets to ensure they are safely removed and stored. Had we not been called the hedgehog would not have survived."

Dudley Clements
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)

Prickly number

40

The percentage by which the hedgehog population is estimated to have shrunk this century in Britain, leading to fears of extinction. Actions such as Hedgehog Awareness Week have been launched in the hope of reversing this trend.

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Summer's winding down and that means summer holidays are grinding to a halt too. If you didn't get out of town as much as you hoped, the Interwebs are here to quench that travel thirst. In lieu of hitting the Trans-Canada in that VW van, we bring you Instagram accounts from across Canada (so you can get a peek and see where you want to hit next summer).

@Othellonine:
They don't call it "beautiful B.C." for nothing. Scott Rankin makes Vancouver look kind of like paradise (or at least like Canada's real ocean playground).

@Ontariotravel:
Predictably, the province's tourism getup is pushing out pics of the province; unpredictably, they're actually really great.

@visitnovascotia:
From pics of beaches and bridges to lighthouses and lakes, Nova Scotia's tourism account shows the best of the province (though please pardon some of the cliché imagery).

Letters

RE: Not All Teachers Created Equal; He Says column, published Sept. 5

I was very offended by a statement that Mr. Mazerolle stated in his article.

I find it ironic that he's speaking out against labelling, or other forms of prejudgment, however, he is critiquing my profession of ten years, my parents livelihood and the reason I'm debt free after a honorary psychology degree and going to become an environmental technologist.

My parents never "sling or spitballed" any teacher because of their insinuated lack of education. As a matter of fact, they've worked their way up from youth to franchise a store, and now they are paying for my education, because they know and respect teachers and education.

They also respect hard work and dedication to their job. So before Mr. Mazerolle belittles cashiers maybe he should realize, that last time I checked, cashiers are people, too.

Hilary Pryce, Toronto

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Synopsis

In Vin Diesel's fourth outing as the mercenary-turned-enforcer, he has been double-crossed and left for dead. "I don't know how many times I've been crossed off the list," he mumbles in a voice-over, "but this ain't nothing new." He spends his days battling aliens until not one, but two teams of bounty hunters land on the planet. The first team, lead by Santana (Jordi Mollà) wants Riddick dead so they can collect the ransom. The other team, headed by Boss Johns (Matt Nable) wants him alive for questioning. As the bounty hunters bang heads, Riddick plans a wild scheme of vengeance and escape from this desolate planet.

- Richard: ●○○○○
- Mark: ●○○○○

Riddick is heavy on the filters and crazy creatures, but light on entertainment. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Just plain Riddickulous

Riddick. Tawdry graphics, cheesy dialogue and gratuitous nudity doesn't even make this film campy fun

Richard: Mark, Riddick should have been titled Riddickulous. With its cheap effects, cheesy dialogue, gratuitous nudity and testosterone-laced characters, it might provide midnight movie-style nostalgia for anyone who grew up on direct-to-video sci-fi flicks in the 1980s. Anyone else might want to go back to the original movie in this series, Pitch Black, and enjoy a movie that actually kinda makes sense. This is the rare movie that is actually better when the star isn't in it. What did you think?

Mark: The movie has a look, I have to admit, and it kept me connected to the film for the first 40 minutes. The director has never met a filter he didn't like. But Vin Diesel didn't bother me as much as the movie itself. It's so grim and ugly it's hard to watch. And after the first 40, kind of boring, which is unforgivable.

RC: I agree with you about the stark look of the film. There's no eye candy, although some of the creatures are pretty cool, but I'm on the opposite page regarding Diesel's solo act for the first 40 minutes. I didn't think this movie worked at all until he gave up the Survivorman act and the bounty hunters showed up. Then, for my money, it became a typical bad movie instead of a surreally bad film.

MB: And didn't that part of the film feel to you like a video game right down to the tawdry graphics? And if it's silly you're looking for, I'm glad to see that women in outer space are still wearing eyeliner.

RC: You want silly? How about fending off a vicious dog-creature by starting an impromptu game of fetch? Or maybe using words like "jamoke" in the far distant future. If the movie had embraced its silliness instead of taking itself so seriously in all the wrong ways, I might have enjoyed it more!

MB: I might have enjoyed it more if it were a completely different movie. I like Diesel in his Fast and Furious franchise, so maybe this flick needed some car races to soup it up. As I watched it, I gave it some grudging admiration for the purity of its grim vision. Then there's an eleventh hour act of gratuitous kindness that makes no sense at all and ruins what little the film has going for it.

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All right, summer's over, school's back in session and the parade of brainless summer fare has come to an end. 'Tis the season that films compete for your admiration. Well, at least some of them.

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

Films to see as the leaves start to fall

Ender's Game (Nov. 1)

What: Orson Scott Card's classic 1985 novel about kids (Asa Butterfield and Hailee Steinfeld) trained for military battle against aliens finally gets the big budget adaptation for which its author likely always pined.

Why: The novel is one of sci-fi's brainiest, and hey, there's Harrison Ford presumably grumbling up a storm as one of the elders.

Why not: In case you haven't heard, Card is a gigantic homophobe who called for revolution if gay marriage was ever implemented and now thinks people who hate him are being intolerant. But this isn't the first — or gazillionth — time a legitimately awful human being has produced good art.

Will get an Oscar for: Most talented dedicated homophobe.

Ben Kingsley in Ender's Game. CONTRIBUTED

Dallas Buyers Club (Nov. 1)

What: Matthew McConaughey plays the real-life Ron Woodruff, a homophobe who in 1986 was diagnosed with HIV and started smuggling cheap, illegal drugs to stay alive.

Why: McConaughey is evidently still on the Great Comeback Tour that began last year with Bernie, Magic Mike and Killer Joe and is continuing with Mud and The Wolf of Wall Street. Good.

Why not: This could be self-important. But it sounds crazy enough that it might just work!

Will get an Oscar for: Best Matthew McConaughey performance of 2013.

About Time (Nov. 1)

What: British rom-com artist Richard Curtis (Love Actually) long ago became a genre unto himself, but lately he's been trying to wiggle his way out. Pirate Radio wasn't romantic at all, and his latest concerns time travelling: A young man (Domhnall Gleeson) tries to change his love life with magic and — whaddaya know? — gets Rachel McAdams.

Why: The most annoying thing about Curtis is that, insufferable though his films regularly are, they tend to have various degrees of charm.

Why not: He still made Love Actually.

Will get an Oscar for: Best attempt to shake up a desiccating career with a sci-fi gimmick.

Thor: The Dark World (Nov. 8)

What: Everyone's favourite hammer-wielding Norse god who's the source of fish-out-of-water jokes (Chris Hemsworth) goes solo again. This time he battles totally different superpowerful beings.

Why: The first was moderately amusing, though presumably this time our square-jawed brickhouse of a hero knows better than to request a horse at a pet shop.

Why not: In other words, what's left to show?

Will get an Oscar for: Best use of a Hemsworth brother.

The Armstrong Lie is Alex Gibney's second high profile doc in six months. CONTRIBUTED

The little films...

- **How I Live.** The ever-ubiquitous Saoirse Ronan once again plays a young girl in duress, this time stuck on her lonesome in the countryside as a third world war breaks out.
- **The Armstrong Lie.** You think Tyler Perry makes too many movies? This look at Lance Armstrong is Alex Gibney's second high profile documentary in the last six months, after the disappointing Julian Assange hit job WikiLeaks: We Steal Secrets.
- **Nebraska.** Alexander Payne follows up The Descendants with this more simplified drama, shot in black-and-white and following a road trip taken by a man (Will Forte) and his grumbling father (Bruce Dern).

The Wolf of Wall Street (Nov. 15)

What: Martin Scorsese returns to keyed-up, gleefully amoral Goodfellas mode, only this time about even worse people: stockbrokers (played by Leonardo DiCaprio and Jonah Hill).

Why: If this isn't ridiculously entertaining and hugely quotable, then there's no god.

Why not: There's probably no god anyway. But seriously, there's zero chance this isn't a blast. Have we mentioned Matthew McConaughey, currently waist-deep in career repairmen mode, is in it?

Will get an Oscar for: Best movie ever.

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (Nov. 22)

What: Some girl with a weird name that rhymes with "cat piss" (Jennifer Lawrence) continues her adventures outsmarting a dystopian future society with her archery skills while choosing which nice boy to be with.

Why: The books (or at least the first one) are some of the easiest reads in memory. And by easiest, we mean they're stupid and poorly written without being distractingly so a la the works of Dan Brown.

Why not: The Battle Royale films (even the somewhat underrated sequel) do this better, and give you R-rated carnage to boot. But do they feature "futuristic" names like Haymitch Abernathy and Caesar Flickerman?

Will get an Oscar for: Best terrible names.

The Hunger Games comes out on Nov. 22. CONTRIBUTED

Mumblecore director's methods work well with Drinking Buddies cast

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For some actors, director Joe Swanberg's mostly improvised method can be daunting, but others — like his Drinking Buddies cast of Olivia Wilde, Ron Livingston, Anna Kendrick and Jake Johnson — find it exhilarating. Swanberg gives us some insight into his writing and editing process and his stringent "no yelling" policy for himself on set.

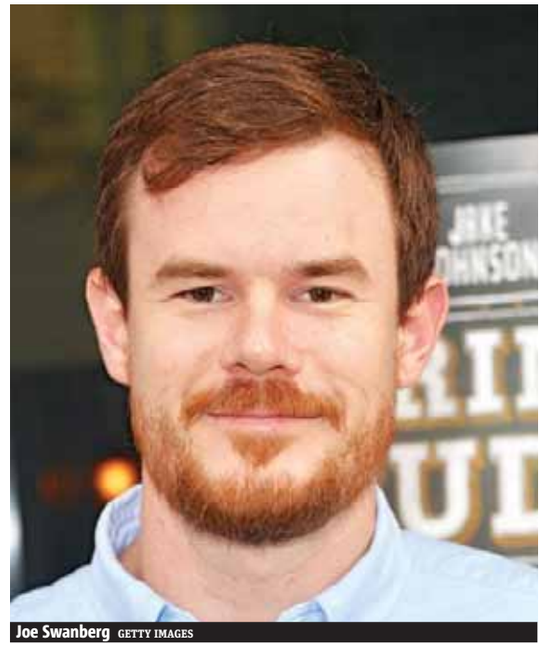
How much of this was improvised and how much did you plot out?
The plot was pretty heavily figured out before we shot anything. The size of the movie and the infrastructure involved meant that we had to schedule it, we had to lock down locations. We had to know what the story was going to be and even what the scenes were going to be in a vague way. Being my own editor allows me to be a little more open as a director. Editing becomes a lot of the writing process.

How do you go about pitching this sort of process to actors?
It's a very conversational pitch. I talk about where the themes came from, how I relate to the story, what I'm pulling from my own life and I feel like that's a nice lead-in to discussing how their own stories can enter into the picture. The goal ultimately is to have it be a kind of collaborative performing and writing process, so I'm looking for people who are open to sharing and talking about those kinds of things — relationship things.

Did you find some actors just didn't quite go for that?
Sure. I met a lot of great actors, people whose work I admire, who just either weren't excited by the improv process or for one reason or another thematically this wasn't a story they were interested in telling right now. I mean, there's a lot of reasons why somebody would or wouldn't want to do this movie, but I think people were all curious.

Do you think being an actor helped with that conversation?
A little bit, maybe. Hopefully it helps me as a director. I certainly feel like it makes me a better communicator and it makes me more empathetic to that experience.

Have you seen any examples as an actor of directors' behavior you're careful to avoid?
I don't think there are any circumstances in which yelling at somebody or losing your temper is going to help a situation. A set is a living organism that's responsive to stimuli. If somebody at the top is stressed out, everybody feels it. You don't need to say it out loud. Some people thrive on conflict, though. I think there are a lot of directors that like having intense, conflict-filled sets.



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Cabaret. Michelle Williams to take on iconic Liza Minnelli role on Broadway

Michelle Williams will make her Broadway debut next year in a role best known by Liza Minnelli — fishnet-and-bowler -hat-wearing chanteuse Sally Bowles in Cabaret.

The Roundabout Theatre Company confirmed Wednesday that the former Dawson's Creek and Brokeback Mountain star will join Alan Cumming in the revival. Williams takes over after Emma Stone withdrew due to scheduling conflicts.

Previews will begin March 21 with an opening set for April 24 at the Roundabout Studio 54 theatre on Broadway, the last home of the show, which ran for more than 2,000 performances from 1998 to 2004. It won the Tony Award in 1998 for best musical revival. Cumming, who will be reprising his 1998 turn as Master of Ceremonies, recently ended a one-man Macbeth.

Also reprising their parts from the 1998 production: Sam Mendes and Rob Marshall, who will direct. Marshall will also choreograph this time as well.

Cabaret, both the Broadway show and 1972 film starring Minnelli, Joel Grey and Michael York, are based on the 1951 Broadway play I Am a Camera, which, in turn, was based on Christopher Isherwood's book Goodbye to Berlin.

In addition to Minnelli, the part of Bowles has been played by Jill Haworth, Gina Gershon, Melina Kanakaredes, Natasha Richardson, Jane Leeves, Lea Thompson, Alyson Reed and Judi Dench, among others.

Williams' film career took off with 2005's Brokeback Mountain and received her first of her three Oscar nominations for her performance as the rejected wife of former real-life partner Heath Ledger's cowboy.

She's earned two other nods, for Blue Valentine and My Week with Marilyn. Her other credits include Shutter Island and Land of Plenty and was directed by Raimi in his recent film Oz: The Great and Powerful.

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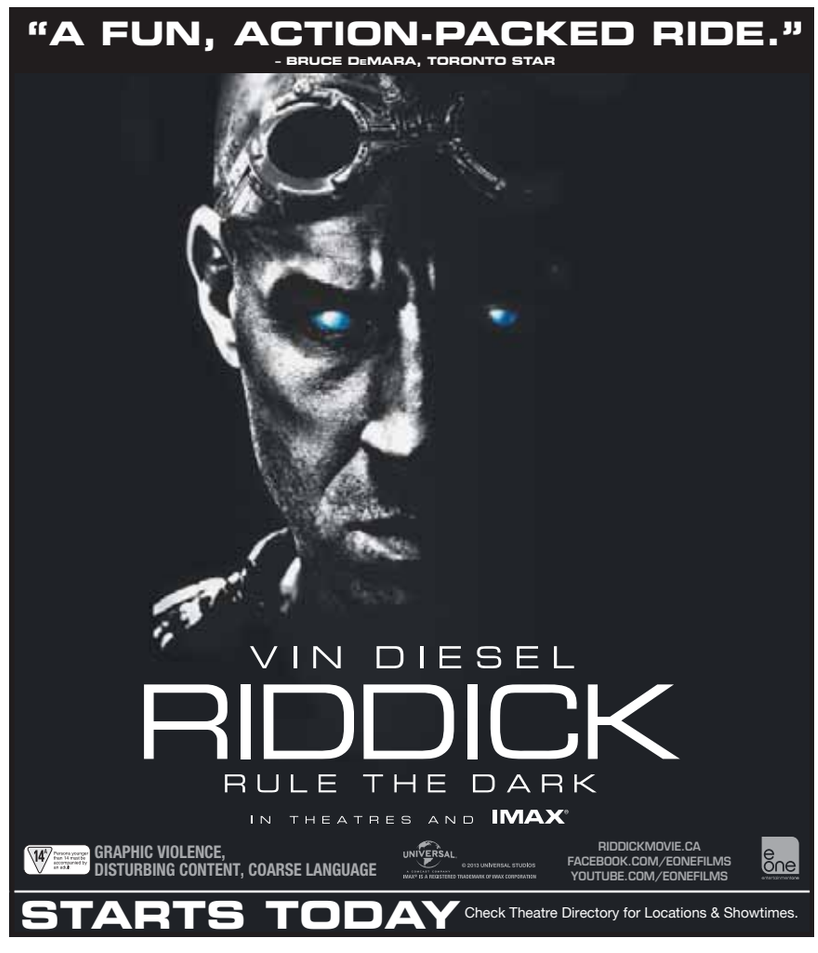
Michelle Williams. GETTY IMAGES

The plot

Set in 1931 Berlin, Cabaret centres on the world of the indulgent Kit Kat Klub as it becomes intertwined with the world outside, which gets more precarious on the brink of the Second World War. The songs by John Kander and Fred Ebb include Willkommen and Tomorrow Belongs to Me.



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One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) , Fri 6:45 , Sat-Sun 1:10-6:45 Mon 6:45 Tue 1:10-6:45 Wed-Thu 6:45
Planes (G) , Fri 3:05 , Sat-Sun 12:10-3:05 , Tue 12:10-3:05
Riddick (14A) , Fri 4-7:10 , Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10 , Mon 6:30-9:30 , Tue 1-4-7:10 , Wed-Thu 6:30-9:30 , Fri 3:15-6:30-9:30 , Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30 , Mon 6-9 , Tue 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30 , Wed-Thu 6-9
The Smurfs 2 (G) , Fri 3:40 , Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40 , Tue 12:45-3:40
This Is the End (18A) , Fri-Sun 6:20-9:10 , Mon 6:50-9:55 , Tue 6:20-9:10 , Wed 6:50-9:55
We're the Millers (14A) , Fri 4:15-7:15-10:10 , Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 , Mon 6:20-9:10 , Tue 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 , Wed-Thu 6:20-9:10
The World's End (14A) , Fri 3:45-7:10-9:55 , Sat-Sun 12:20-3:45-7:10-9:55 , Mon 7-9:50 , Tue 12:20-3:45-7:10-9:55 , Wed-Thu 7-9:50

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Blurred Lines named the Billboard song of summer

To no one's surprise, Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines is Billboard's song of summer 2013.

Billboard announced the list Thursday. Rock outfit Imagine Dragons is second with Radioactive, followed by Daft Punk with Get Lucky.

Miley Cyrus' party anthem We Can't Stop is fourth and Can't Hold Us by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis is fifth.

The rest of the list includes hits from Florida Georgia Line, Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars and Selena Gomez. Oscar nominee Anna Kendrick's Pitch Perfect soundtrack hit, Cups, is ninth.

Thicke's Blurred Lines was also named Spotify's song of the summer.

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Robin Thicke has finally found success with his hit Blurred Lines. GETTY IMAGES

Songs you may have missed

SOUND CHECK
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Before we get into all the big fourth-quarter releases, we probably should talk about this stuff.

Excellent Horse-Like Lady/Hyon Song-wol

She was rumoured to be an ex-girlfriend of North Korean whacko Kim Jong-un. Last month, though, she and 11 members of her band were executed on trumped up charges of making porn. Yes, executed. By a machine gun firing squad.

Sleepwalking 1/Throwing Muses

Ten years after their last release, the experimental 4AD darlings will be back with a 32-track album (tucked inside a 64-page part book) Oct. 28.

Duct Tape/The Warp Zone

Yes, a song about the most useful of all household items. About time, too.

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Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson. ALL IMAGES GETTY

50 Shades of no way! Fans start online petition to change cast

Not everyone was thrilled with the announcement that Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson will star in the 50 Shades of Grey movie. Fans of the steamy book even launched a petition to have the roles recast with their choices, Alexis Bledel and Matt Bomer. "Matt Bomer is the PERFECT DESCRIPTION OF CHRISTIAN GREY AND ALEXIS BLEDEL IS THE PERFECT ACTRESS TO REPRESENT ANASTASIA STEELE and if THEY ARE NOT, NOBODY WILL BE," the levelheaded petition on Change.org reads. "I read the whole trilogy and I can assure that Matt is the perfect actor for this movie and Alexis too. So please PLEASE, all of the GREYsessed and Bomerettes in the world NEED those actors. They always will be for us the Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele. WE CAN DO ANYTHING GUYS, ANYTHING." The petition has already pulled in more than 18,000 supporters.

Lady Gaga

Not feeling 'real wind for years' has made her go Gaga

Part of Lady Gaga's evolution as a pop star includes learning to go outside more. The singer tells the Guardian that she used to think she needed to stay in hiding to maintain her image. "I hid in my house … to preserve my image as a superstar to my fans," she tells the newspaper. "I don't mean I am a superstar, I mean that they only ever see me at my best. And it really drove me crazy. So I've really had to make more of an effort to go out more. I mean, can you imagine what it's like not to feel real wind? Honestly, I hadn't felt real wind for years."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Where in the world is Lamar Odom?

THE WORD
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Just what is going on with Lamar Odom? The Internet was abuzz on Thursday with the news that troubled Kardashian man piece Lamar Odom had checked himself into rehab in order to save his marriage to Kourtney Kardashian. It hasn't been the best month for Odom — numerous reports have surfaced that he cheated on Kourtney with a stripper and he's come clean about his addiction to Oxycontin, Ambien and cocaine — but not before he was arrested for a DUI last week in California (so maybe add "alcohol" to that list, Lamar?).
But then TMZ.com came out with the bombshell that Odom is nowhere near a rehab centre and Kourtney has heard nothing from him. So where-oh-where is Odom? Who knows? If only someone would create a show called Keeping up with the Kardashians so we could keep tabs.

Scarlett Johansson

News just in … Johansson and journalist engaged

Scarlett Johansson is engaged to her journalist boyfriend, Romain Dauriac, the actress' rep confirms to E! News, saying that the pair are "very happy" with the development. "They haven't chosen a wedding date yet," the rep says. Johansson and Dauriac first went public with their romance last November and have kept things pretty low-key since. This will be Johansson's second marriage after her 2011 divorce from Ryan Reynolds.

Naomi Watts

No one knows Watts the matter with Naomi

Naomi Watts is apparently not having the best time on her current press tour for Diana, in which she plays the late Princess of Wales during the final years of her life. Watts apparently cut short an interview with British radio host Simon Mayo, though it's unclear what prompted her early exit. "Naomi Watts walked out of an interview. She seemed a tad uncomfortable with the questions. Shame," Mayo posted to Twitter, later insisting to responders that he had "no idea" what riled her so much. The abbreviated interview is set for broadcast next week. Watts' camp has not yet responded to the report.

Twitter

@NiallOfficial
Sittin in the garden for the day! gona do nothing !

@MARLONWAYANS
Expect the worst in people... Life's all down hill from there

@Bitchuation (Steven Soderburgh)
I have used the term "pre-Raphaelite" in a conversation without knowing what it means.

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King of global grapes

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There are a lot of grapes in the wine world. They number in the thousands. While some are variations on a single varietal, the majority are standalone berries — many of which never see a vine outside of their particular geography.

Some, though, are international superstars. Think chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and riesling on the white side, and pinot noir, merlot and cabernet sauvignon on the red side.

Cabernet sauvignon is arguably king. An accommodating piece of fruit, it's one of the few grapes that keeps its core taste profile intact when it travels. You'll find its classic blackberry to black currant flavours and typically oak-influenced power whether you're catching a cab in Bordeaux, France (where it originates) or Ontario's Niagara Peninsula.

Cabernet has had a love affair with California for decades. Famous for producing powerful, palate-pounding wines in The Golden State, the recent Cali trend is toward plump, juicier versions.

Trinchero Family Estates' 2011 The Show Cabernet Sauvignon ($17.95 to $19.99) is about red berry expression and balanced tannins. Though great with beef, it's a pleasing mouth full of wine without a real need for food. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

An A+ for creativity

School lunch. Skip the tired ham-and-cheese sandwich and roll up this Any-Way-You-Want-It 'Sushi'

When it comes to school lunches, a little creativity goes a long way. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No, this isn't real sushi. It is a whole-wheat tortilla filled with meat, then rolled up and sliced into maki-style sushi rounds. It's fast, easy, delicious and healthy.

If you like, add vegetables (leafy greens and grated carrots work particularly well).

You can even accompany this with containers of honey mustard or barbecue sauce for dipping the "sushi."

Want to take this in a different direction? Substitute peanut butter for the cream cheese and a banana for the meats. Sprinkle in a few mini chocolate chips, then roll and slice.

1. Spread cream cheese evenly over one side of tortilla. Be sure to spread cream cheese all the way to the edge, as this helps seal the roll shut and keep it from unwrapping.

2. Arrange the meat (and any vegetables you want to add) in an even layer over the tortilla. Be sure to leave about 1 inch of cream cheese exposed along the edges.

Ingredients

- 1 to 2 tbsp cream cheese
- 8-inch whole-wheat tortilla
- 1 to 2 oz thinly sliced meat (salami, steak, cooked chicken or turkey, or deli meats, such as ham or prosciutto)

3. Roll tortilla and fillings into a tight bundle. If tortilla won't stay sealed shut, spread just more cream cheese along the edge to help glue it tight. Use a serrated knife to cut the roll into 1-inch rounds.

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Speedy gazpacho

There's no need for the little ones to heat this soup during lunch. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Keep it simple or make it exciting. Make the gazpacho as directed, then accompany with chopped cilantro, sour cream, shredded cheese or croutons that can be added at lunch.

And don't limit yourself to cucumber. Add whatever vegetables you have handy.

Canned or frozen corn, leftover grilled veggies, even grated carrots all would be great.

1. Combine soup, salsa and cucumber in a food container with a water-tight lid, then stir well. Season with salt and pepper. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup purchased tomato soup (not condensed)
- 1/2 cup chunky salsa
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber
- Salt and ground black pepper

Wawrinka puts big wrinkle in Murray's repeat aspirations

U.S. Open. Frustrated 2012 champ makes unexpected exit after loss to Swiss underdog

After one set, Andy Murray slammed his racket into the court, then mangled it once he reached his chair on the sideline. After the second, he gestured over to his coach, Ivan Lendl, and let out a frustrated scream.

Stanislas Wawrinka had the U.S. Open defending champion in knots all day, and when the surprisingly short, less-than-competitive match was finished Thursday, Murray was a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 upset loser in the quarterfinals at Flushing Meadows.

"I would have liked to have played a little bit better," Murray said after rushing off the court and into the interview room to explain the loss. "I've had a good run the last couple of years. It's a shame I had to play a bad match today."

Ninth-seeded Wawrinka made his first Grand Slam semifinal, earning a spot in the final four for Switzerland that for so long felt like Roger Federer's birthright.

"It feels amazing for sure, especially here," said Wawrinka, who didn't face a break point over his 14 service games. "Especially after that match. He's the defending champion. He's a tough opponent."

After years of deep trips into majors, the third-seeded Murray won his first Grand Slam title at Flushing Meadows last year, then his second at Wimbledon this July.

But the straight-set loss to Wawrinka ended a stay in New York during which he never got completely comfortable.

Wawrinka will play the winner of Thursday's late quarter-final between No. 1 Novak Djokovic and No. 21 Mikhail Youzhny.

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Steamroll to semis

"Just this tournament, I started setting different goals for myself, and it's been really working for me."

No. 1 Serena Williams who faces No. 5 Li Na in the women's semifinals Friday. No. 2 Victoria Azarenka meets 83rd-ranked Flavia Pennetta in Friday's other semifinal.

Stanislas Wawrinka, left, greets Andy Murray after his straight-sets victory over the defending U.S. Open champion on Thursday in New York. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women's soccer coach commits to team's future

Canada head coach John Herdman GETTY IMAGES FILE

The man who coached the Canadian women's soccer team to a historic bronze medal at the London Olympics has made a long-term commitment to remain with the program.

John Herdman said extending his contract with the Canadian Soccer Association through the 2020 Summer Games gives him the chance to build on what has already been accomplished.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to be able to lead a legacy," he told a news conference Thursday. "We have been planning for a 10-year plan since I came into the organization.

"To know you can actually see that through and you've got the backing and support of people, it's a great place to be a leader."

Peter Montopoli, the CSA's general secretary, said the agreement brings continuity to the women's team. Herdman's previous contract ran through the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

2020 vision

"John is the inspiration and the leader of the program."

CSA general secretary Peter Montopoli

Canada will host the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup with the championship game being played at BC Place Stadium in Vancouver. Herdman will now also guide the program through the 2019 World Cup and 2020 Olympic Games.

Herdman, an Englishman, took over the Canadian women's program in 2011.

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NHL

Burke says he'll bite his lip in Calgary

One of the NHL's biggest personalities vows to work in the background for the Calgary Flames.

Brian Burke was named the team's president of hockey operations on Thursday, a position the Flames created for him.

Brian Burke THE CANADIAN PRESS

"I don't intend to be front and centre," Burke said Thursday during a news conference at the Scotiabank Saddledome. "That would be a nice break after being front and centre and getting into a lot of little scraps in the media." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Basketball

Canada steals another FIBA win

Brady Heslip scored 21 points off the bench Thursday as Canada defeated Mexico 89-67 at the FIBA Americas Championship basketball tournament.

The guard from Baylor University was 5-of-8 from three-point range as Canada improved to 4-1.

Cory Joseph of the San Antonio Spurs added 17 points, eight rebounds and six assists for the Canadians, who will take on the host from Venezuela on Friday.

The FIBA Americas Championship is a qualifying tournament for the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup in Spain.

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Tour of Alberta

Dillier wins stage, Sagan widens lead

Switzerland's Silvan Dillier won the second stage of the Tour of Alberta on Thursday, while Slovakia's Peter Sagan finished third to increase his lead in the overall standings. The race ends Friday in Calgary.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You need to get your work-rest balance sorted out. Most likely you have overdone it in recent weeks and now need to crash out for a while. Next time, try not to go to such extremes.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Creative and artistic plans are under good stars but you may not be able to do all the things you were hoping to — at least not yet. You'll know when the time is right to act.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It will be so easy to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to the wrong person today. If you do open your mouth when you should have kept it closed, you should apologize quickly.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
According to the planets there is someone out there who is trying to make you look bad. Why? Because they are jealous, that's why. In a way, you should take it as a compliment. But watch your back as well.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Expect a certain amount of criticism today, most likely from people who do not agree with your spending plans. Perhaps they have a point but they won't change your ways by going on and on about it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Plan every step carefully. You cannot afford sloppy thinking now, not if you are to move up in the world and become the mover and shaker you know you can be. Think and act like a professional.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart urges you to confront your fears. You can sweep your worries under the bed if you want but deep down you will know they're still there.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Before you commit yourself to a new plan, you must work out how much it is going to cost in time, effort and money. You may need help from family or friends. Ask and you will receive.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to make a decision concerning your status and with Jupiter, your ruler, about to be touched by the Sun you can make it with confidence. Whatever it is you desire, the universe will give it to you.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Make sure you know all the facts about a situation, especially if it could cost you money if it goes wrong. Once you have signed your name, there will be no going back.

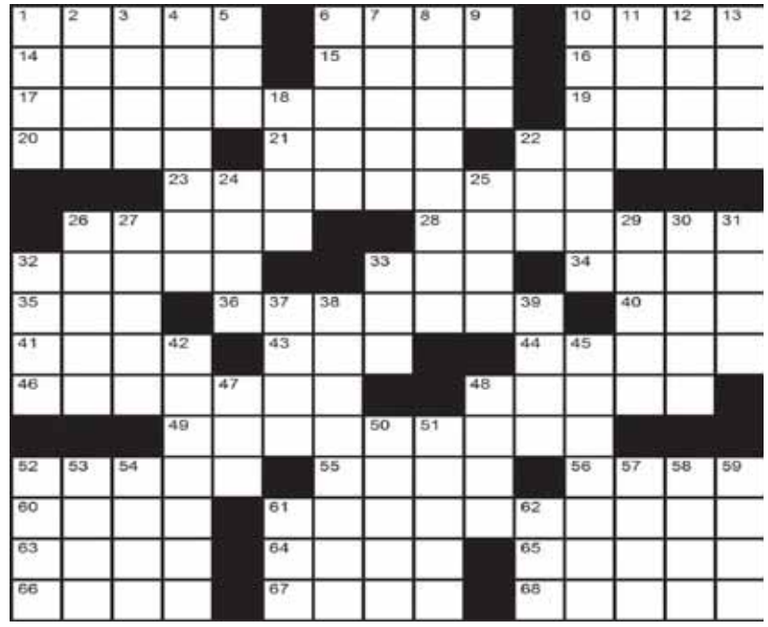
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have been super confident yesterday, when the moon was new. But like the moon, your moods can change rapidly and you will want to keep it low key today.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Those around you may be lacking in confidence but you aren't and over the next 24 hours your talents will be in demand. Dealing with others' problems will take your mind off your own. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

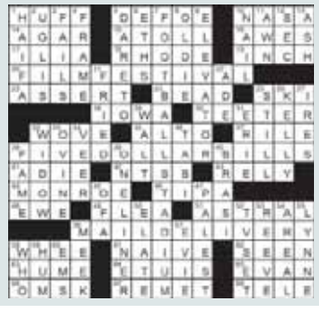
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Faux pas
6. Servings in saloons
10. Falls behind
14. "Encore!"
15. Adam and Eve's grandson
16. Laze
17. Ontario city near Hamilton
19. Boxing match
20. Look
21. Inventor Mr. Whitney's
22. Hassle
23. Software __ (Techie job)
26. Shakespeare's __ (Playhouse for The Bard's works)
28. Hand tool to work the soil or to use for chopping
32. __ Minister of Canada
33. Ms. Tyler, rocker Steven's daughter
34. Wool
35. Country music singer Ms. McEntire, to pals
36. "I Wanna Be Sedated" band
40. Freelancer's mailing encl.
41. Rows
43. Identify
44. It could be stuffed
46. Remains at a job longer: 2 wds.
48. Baggy, as clothing
49. University in North Bay, ON
52. Covered __ (Western movies transport)
55. Corp. leaders
56. Song from A Chorus Line: "What _ __ for Love"
60. Exuberance
61. Historic locale in Canada: 2 wds.
63. RCN ...Royal Canadian __
64. Thomas Augustine __: "Rule, Britannia" composer
65. American actor Tony
66. Carpe __!
67. Burn slightly in cooking
68. Band from Halifax

Down
1. Chats
2. Chill
3. Bus ride charge
4. The world of movies
5. Q. "How do you spell M's follower?" A. "Hmmm... __, _ think."
6. Ruler: French
7. Up to a certain time
8. Saskatchewan town in The Guess Who's "Runnin' Back to Saskatoon"
9. Tax ID in The States
10. Freedom
11. Bustles
12. Use adhesive
13. Cobblestone
18. Canadian actress Ms. Campbell
22. Reckon
24. Jose __ (Celebrity hairstylist)
25. Tar the roads
26. Super
27. Horoscope sign
29. Haven
30. Long for a particular kind of food
31. Pants part
32. Advantages
33. Captain's journal
37. On
38. Type of beauty treatment
39. Shortly
42. Equivalent word
45. Making sense
47. Wickedness
48. Canadian cosmetics firm, __ Watier
50. "I've Just __ _ Face" by The Beatles
51. Solemn
52. Make one's way
53. Jai __ (Court game)
54. Caved in
57. Mr. De Laurentiis (Movie producer)
58. Chichen __ (Mayan city)
59. Ms. Cannon
61. '_' __ in Queen
62. Music purchases, commonly

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

2								3
1			2		5			9
		9	8	4	1	2		
	5		1		4		3	
	8						5	
	1		3		7		6	
		5	7	6	9	4		
6			4		8			5
8								7

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	8	4	2	1	3	9	6	7
6	2	3	9	7	8	5	1	4
9	7	1	5	4	6	2	8	3
2	6	7	1	5	4	8	3	9
1	5	8	3	6	9	4	7	2
3	4	9	7	8	2	6	5	1
7	1	2	6	9	5	3	4	8
4	3	6	8	2	1	7	9	5
8	9	5	4	3	7	1	2	6

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World Suicide Prevention Day

September 10, 2013

Last year, more than 3,500 Canadians died by suicide. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 15 to 34. The Inuit suicide rate is 11X higher than the national average, with the majority younger than 30.

A significant portion of those contemplating suicide experience anxiety, depression, hopelessness, and lack of connection.

Suicide is an issue that is still surrounded by fear, shame and silence—but by breaking through the barrier of stigma and openly addressing the factors that contribute to suicide, we can all help to prevent it.

Each year on the 10th day of September, a commitment to saving lives brings together communities from across Canada and around the world.

On **September 10,** let's take action and join the worldwide movement to save lives.

- **Parliament Hill (Front Lawn)**
  111 Wellington Street, Ottawa, ON
  September 10, 2013
  11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET

  With special speakers:

  Dammy Damstrom-Albach, President, CASP

  Harold Albrecht, Member of Parliament, Conservative Party of Canada

  Thomas Anguti Johnston, President, National Inuit Youth Council

  Terry Audla, President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

  Louise Bradley, President and CEO, MHCC

- **Candlelight Vigil**
  All Canadians are encouraged to commit to learning how to recognize the signs of suicide (www.suicidepreventation.ca) and to light a candle at 8:00 p.m. local time on September 10 in tribute to the lives lost and in hope for the future.

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For more information, brochures, posters and other important tools to share with friends and colleagues, visit the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention at **www.suicideprevention.ca** and **www.itk.ca.**